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January 20, 2004

Honorable James H. Welsh,  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Office of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Well  
Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A  
GR RA SUA  
Holly Field  
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an existing well bore, their Smith Heirs No. 3 Well, as an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, in the unit designated GR RA SUA, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 88-H Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the GR RA SUA to assist in draining a portion of the unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Glen Rose Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-H, effective September 17, 2002.

Hon. James H. Welsh

Holly Field

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The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-hearing notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this intended application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation and to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Attached is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

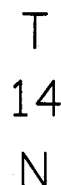


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**WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)  
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)  
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)

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**PROPOSED GLEN ROSE ALTERNATE**



**EXISTING GLEN ROSE UNIT WELL**



**EXISTING GLEN ROSE ALTERNATE**



**EXHIBIT NO.1**

WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

HOLLY FIELD  
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

# PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

GR RA SUA; SMITH HEIRS #3-ALT